

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Date: June 18, 2009

RANDALL J. HUEBNER and BENONE TARCAU

Docket No.: ACM 352

Serial No. : 10/712,202

Group Art Unit: 3733

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Examiner: Jerry L. Cumberledge

For : BONE SCREWS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks being filed under 37

C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the non-final Office action dated March 18, 2009:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	A Claim Listing begins on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 11